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QM NIGERIA CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION IN OCTOBER 1976 AVERAGED

2,112,858 BARRELS PER DAY (B/D), THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN 23 MONTHS.

ALL COMPANIES WERE PRODUCING AT NEAR NORMAL LEVELS EXCEPT
TEXACO, WHICH COULD NOT RESUME PRODUCTION UNTIL MID-MONTH AND
AVERAGED 30,000 B/D BELOW NORMAL.

2. FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS PROVISIONAL PRODUCTION RATES
IN B/D FOR OCTOBER AND FINAL FIGURES FOR SEPTEMBER 1976.

COMPANY	NOVEMBER	SEPTEMBER	PERCENT CHANGE
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SHELL-BP	1,271,707	1,208,197	PLUS 5.3
GULF	286,204	288,500	MINUS 0.1
MOBIL	235,141	245,761	MINUS 4.3
AGIP/PHILLIPS	198,854	203,191	MINUS 2.1
ELF	79,548	77,880	PLUS 2.1
TEXACO	20,889	180	N/A
PAN OCEAN	11,027	12,721	MINUS 13.3
ASHLAND	9,488	10,463	MINUS 9.3
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ALL COMPANIES	2,112,858	2,046,893	PLUS 3.2

3. CRUDE OIL EXPORTS AVERAGED 2,001,754 B/D IN OCTOBER.

4. DRILLING RIGS EMPLOYED AT MONTH END NUMBERED 14, COMPARED
WITH 21 IN OCTOBER 1975.

5. NOVEMBER PRODUCTION SHOULD BE CLOSE TO 2,150,000 B/D.
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